



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
**IOWA, CHICAGO AND EASTERN
RAILROAD**
Train and Engine Service
Employees

30 NMB No. 20

CASE NO. R-6911

CERTIFICATION

December 18, 2002

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the IBT/IBL Rail Operating Employees' Council (IBT/IBL) on September 20, 2002, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Train and Engine Service Employees," employees of Iowa, Chicago and Eastern Railroad (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna Pequignot to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Pequignot.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>IBT/IBLE</u>	<u>Void Ballots</u>	<u>Any Other Org. or Individual</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Train and Engine Service Employees	127	7	6	253

The Board further finds that the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the IBT/IBLE Rail Operating Employees' Council has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, employees of Iowa, Chicago and Eastern Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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